

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Previously Federspiel *et al.*
Now, Anderson *et al.*

Application No. 10/697,787

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Confirmation No. 1171

For: GENERATION OF PLANTS WITH
IMPROVED PATHOGEN RESISTANCE
AND DROUGHT TOLERANCE

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING A
REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP**

This Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action (“Amendment”) is filed in response to the non-final Office action dated May 16, 2007. A three-month period for response was set, making a response due on or before August 16, 2007. A petition for a two-month extension for response accompanies this Amendment, now making the response due on or before October 16, 2007. If additional fees are required in connection with filing this Amendment, please charge Deposit Account 02-4550.

Please **amend the claims** as set forth beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4, and end with a brief Conclusion on page 9.

Exhibits A and B are attached herewith.